Title: References made to the passing away of Shri Syed Liaquat Husain, Member, Sixth Lok Sabha (1978-1979) on 9.11.2002.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri Syed Liaquat Husain.

Shri Syed Liaquat Husain was a member of the Sixth Lok Sabha from 6 December, 1978 to 22 August, 1979 representing Fatehpur parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Husain was a member of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the House in the year 1979.

Shri Husain was a member of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1990 and served as the Minister of State for Industries in the Uttar Pradesh Government.

Shri Husain, who was a staunch believer in the socialist ideologies of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Chaudhary Charan Singh, ceaselessly strove for the uplift and betterment of the lot of the common man.

Shri Syed Liaquat Husain passed away on 9 November, 2002 at Mumbai, Maharashtra at the age of 70, after a brief illness.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed soul.

11.01 hrs.

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)